

Immunohistochemistry subcommittee

Mission: Immunohistochemistry (IHC) subcommittee will provide expertise to promote education and facilitate member communication for advancement of knowledge about IHC application in clinical practice.

IHC is one of the most important tools for anatomic pathology practice and is intimately integrated with all subspecialties. Many topics in IHC (such as proficiency testing, and etc) are the focus for College of American Pathologists (CAP). The CAP IHC committee provides scientific expertise to CAP regarding the practice of immunohistochemistry; monitor new and emerging issues/practices/technologies in IHC that may impact CAP members; provide input to CAP regarding legislative and economic issues related to the practice of anatomic pathology; contribute to continuing education of CAP members and etc. The IHC subcommittee in CAPA will serve as a bridge between CAPA and CAP IHC committee and share insights of CAP's IHC initiatives and regulatory focuses. The IHC subcommittee in CAPA will also facilitate communications among various CAPA subspecialty groups on the specific topic and enhances IHC's unique features in clinical practice. The IHC subcommittee can also encourage and help current CAPA members who are interested in joining and serving in the CAP IHC committee.

Proposed activities:

1. We are planning to give online lectures 2 times a year (one focus on IHC lab related issue and one focus on clinical application).
2. Subcommittee members will have semi-annual meetings to discuss how to improve our mission.
3. To help CAPA members on IHC related issues

Members:

Chair: Jingxin Qiu

Co-Chair: Eric Zong-ming Chen

Members: potential candidates: Fan Lin (or Haiyan Liu) both from Geisinger; Li-juan Wang (Brown university); some one in private practice and runs a ihc lab would be good.